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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Fort Hill, between Ironton and Arcadia. Rev. Wm. Lowe, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday, 2 P. M. Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Friday, 2 P. M. Juvenile Missionary Society at Caronage, Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Choir Practice at Church, Friday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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SOCIETIES:

IRONTON LODGE, No. 244, K. of P., Ironton, Mo., meets every 2d and 4th Friday evening of each month at Odd-Fellows Hall.

WM. STEFFENS, C. C.

W. J. SCHWAB, K. of R. & S.

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PUSS SAILED AWAY.

She Went Aboard a Steamship and Made Herself Quite at Home.

If there is anything in the popular superstition among sailors that "a cat brings good luck," the voyage of the British steamship Thalia will be a pleasant one, says the Savannah News. A fine, large Maltese cat went aboard the vessel the day before she sailed and composedly curled herself up on the heavily upholstered crimson sofa in the officers' saloon, and when the vessel sailed she was a contented passenger.

"She is an old traveler," said the steward, as he stroked her soft fur, "and this is not her first voyage. Cats like a change, and they will visit one vessel and then another in port until they find one that suits them; and they are knowing animals, and seem to have some intuition when a vessel is going to sail."

"Do I think a cat brings luck? Oh, yes. It's good luck to have a cat come to you. Why, that's not a superstition of sailors alone. Did you ever see a landlubber that didn't believe it? That cat will have the best treatment on board; besides, there's no end to the rats on board, and the cat will be useful as well as lucky for us."

SCARED MONEY OUT OF HIM.

This Deadbeat Couldn't Stand the Chicago Policeman's Methods.

"The first man I ever arrested in Chicago," said Lockup-Keeper McGuire, of the central station, to a Chronicle man, "was a man who beat me out of \$20 in the West Indies. I was a young and guileless youth when that fellow got my money. I was chasing it around the world and loaned the money to an American whom I met in Hayti. He promised to return the money right off, but he disappeared, and I never saw him again until I was appointed to the police force here. I ran across the man while traveling beat on the West side. I had been on only two weeks, but I was up to business, just the same. The sight of the fellow made me angry and I grabbed him and put him under arrest. I had on a bright new uniform and, moreover, really believed I had the right to arrest the man for the debt. I started to take him to the station, but he became so scared that he agreed to pay me right off. He handed me the money and I turned him loose. I never knew until a year afterward that I had no right to place the man under arrest."

Americans Are Time-Servers.

The members of the international commercial congress recently held in Philadelphia were told by Mr. W. C. Barker, as the result of his observations among European manufacturers, that time seems to be regarded as of comparatively little value abroad, while in America the maxim that "time is money" is practically applied. Mr. Barker found that in a large agricultural machinery factory in Europe the only trip-hammer in use was worked by hand, the weight being drawn up with ropes and pulley, and allowed to drop. The American power-hammer strikes 100 and more blows in a minute.

Cruelty of Natives of Congo.

The Nieuwe Gazet of Antwerp gives authentic details of cruelties inflicted by Belgians on the natives of Congo region. In one case 22 women were shot for not having come in time to carry away a load of rubber. In another case 60 women were put in chains and allowed to starve to death because their village had not supplied any rubber.

The Canadian Indian.

Canadian Indians in summer prefer to live in their tents, now made of canvas, as buffalo hide is scarce, but in winter take up quarters in their small wooden huts. Many of these so far civilized "reds" have agricultural machinery and ponies and cattle of their own.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Take no substitute. For sale by druggist.

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TAKES STRAY CUR TO FARM.

Bill Saunders, of Keytesville, Mo., Finds a Friend on the Streets of Chicago.

He said he was from Keytesville, Mo. He was attired in rare old gray jeans, the trousers of which looked as if they had been made for grain sacks and then turned into the more useful article of apparel by ripping open the ends and running a seam down the front and rear. His hat was of the slouch variety and fell so far down over his eyes that he was compelled frequently to give it an upward toss so he could see. His shoes were heavy and struck the pavement with the heavy click produced by hard sole-leather. In one hand he carried an old-fashioned carpet-bag. Gathered up in the other arm and held comfortably was a scraggy-looking brown cur, a cross between a bulldog and a pointer.

The man was bound for the Dearborn street station when a policeman stopped him with a query regarding the future life of the dog. The countryman responded promptly that the animal met the requirements of his farm and he thought the citizens of Chicago would not miss one lone dog that he guessed was not far from right and Bill Saunders continued his way rejoicing in the fact that he was taking home more than he had brought to the city, if his purse was lighter.

THE QUEEN'S IRISH GUARDS.

It Will Not Be the First Regiment of the Kind Organized in Great Britain.

The new regiment of foot guards, which Queen Victoria has ordered to be formed, will not be the first of Irish nationality, says the New York Sun. Two years after his restoration to the throne Charles II. formed a corps of household troops which he called Our Regiment of Guards in the Kingdom of Ireland. This corps, had it survived, would have ranked as the Fourth regiment of foot guards. It was originally raised in England and does not seem at first to have been composed of Irishmen, but in the days of James II. it became much too Irish to remain in the British service. Tyrconnell cashiered the Protestants in its ranks and filled their places with Roman Catholics, so that in the revolution the regiment gave its adhesion to James II. and fought for him against William III. at the Boyne and at Aughrim. After the capitulation of Limerick what remained of it went into the French service, and in the wars in Flanders carried off by William III. and Marlborough it more than once fought against British troops. At Malplaquet it crossed bayonets with the regiment which alone of the Irish corps raised by the Stuarts had passed over to King William, and formerly numbered the Eighteenth regiment of the line, is now known as the Royal Irish.

BRASS RINGS ARE JEWELRY.

The Circumstances Under Which Uncle Sam's Revenue Officers So Decide.

Though Uncle Sam has just decided that brass finger rings constitute "jewelry," the old fellow, of course, doesn't expect that all of his countrymen will accept this classification for all purposes, says the New York Press. He meant to say only that when these articles are imported they are to be assessed for duty as jewelry and not as toys. These rings are composed of brass, an imitation of gold, and are set with various forms of colored glass in imitation of precious stones. They are of sizes suitable to be worn by children and also by "some adults." The importers contended that they were intended to be sold chiefly by confectioners and others in prize packages and that they were designed for the use and amusement of children and toys. But the board of general appraisers in New York has decided that they belong to the class of articles commonly known as jewelry. The same decision applies to necklaces of glass beads, to brass chains intended for watch guards or neck chains, and to hairpins of gilded metal, set with colored glass. Therefore, as jewelry these articles must pay a duty of 60 per cent, ad valorem, instead of a lower duty as toys.

PHOTOGRAPHING ON MARBLE.

Process, Recently Perfected, Which Is Said to Give Fine Results.

The following process for making photographic impressions upon marble has recently appeared and is said to give very fine results, says the Scientific American. The surface of the marble is well smoothed but not polished. Upon this is spread a layer of the following mixture: Benzine, 500 grammes; turpentine, 500 grammes; bitumen, 50 grammes; beeswax, 5 grammes. This layer is allowed to dry, and the gelatine surface of the photographic plate is then applied and an exposure of 20 minutes made by sunlight. After removing the plate, wash with gasoline, which takes off that part of the varnish which has not been acted upon by the light, and the image gradually appears. The action of the gasoline is stopped at the desired point by washing in a stream of water. The surface thus prepared is plunged into an alcoholic solution of Prussian blue, eosine red, etc. When the color has penetrated by capillary action, the layer of varnish is taken off and the surface of the marble finely polished. In this way a permanent image of a fine color and great depth is obtained.

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The Country Sick of McKinleyism.

The country is sick of McKinleyism and sees no remedy in Teddyism. It is tired of trusts, of enormous taxation, of militarism, of imperialism, of injustice to the Filipinos, to the Porto Ricans and the Cubans.

The plain people want an administration which belongs to them and not to the purple; which is closer to the toilers and the business interests than to the princes of combination who sympathize with the Vanderbilt exclamation, "The people be damned."

The tens of thousands of traveling men are saying it to their customers and to their fellows whom they meet on the trains; the hotel men with empty rooms are saying it to their merchants. The farmers who have sense enough to keep out of the fire are beginning to see how protection treats them when they have to flee to the penitentiary to protect themselves from being fleeced on binder twine; the newspaper proprietors realize that the remedy they ask, the placing of wood pulp and white paper on the free list, will never be granted to them by the Republican party.

The Republican party has been condemned in the minds of the people, and cannot be galvanized into new life by the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for the second place on the ticket.—Kansas City Times.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The affliction that prevents active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. TABLET'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

To the Professors of Christianity.

From the Philadelphia City and State.

General Otis has told us that, compared to the worth of the islands, the cost is a mere bagatelle. What cost, American citizens—you who still profess any belief in God, right-doing, honor, humanity? Are you willing to put the commercial profits of this bit of national piracy, which General Otis is too naive to conceal, in the one scale, and prolonged murder, outrage, violence, destruction in the other? If so, what becomes of your creed? You, and millions of your American brethren, profess to believe in one who will stand as a final Judge of human actions. He explained some centuries ago, when on earth, that you would be judged according to what you had done in the flesh—where you are now; that there would be many in that day who would be overwhelmed with surprise when they found that the awful verdict would not depend on the frequency with which they had said "Lord, Lord!" but upon whether they had treated their poor fellow creatures as though each one stood in the place of this final chief justice. He explained that those who were to be turned away into outer darkness would go there inasmuch as they did it not to one of the least of his brethren, and so did it not to him.

We are not saying that this is true, although for ourselves, we believe it; but we are just assuming the belief professed by millions of Christians in this country. We profess to expect a final judgment of the very plain and awful nature. Now, President McKinley, General Otis and others, ask them to go on killing the Filipinos to advance the terrible progress of war and devastation; to establish a national sovereignty, which neither the Constitution of the United States or the

law of God, nor any instrument written or unwritten (unless it be the Koran), gives warrant to—for what? For pure, unadulterated, vulgar greed; to get into our pockets what these islands are "worth"—that is, the gold and the silver, the bonds and the dividends which can be gotten out of them, and for which are to be paid, and are being paid, tears, broken hearts, adulteries, murders, fornications, wounds, death, honor, betrayed confidence.

Now, you citizens who profess to believe in God and in Jesus Christ—bishops (Methodist Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian), priests, deacons, ministers, rabbis (you, too, cover part of the premises), Presbyterians, Baptists, and the rest, you who in some way or another sit in Moses' seat, and are experts in sacred things, tell us, and tell those who are "without the camp," the Samaritans and Gentiles of this year 1900, is the voice which speaks through General Otis's words, quoted above, which bids us consider what we are to get by persistence in the murderous course, is that the one we ought to listen to? Is it the command of God, or is it the whisper of Satan? If we are to be judged according to "the deeds done in the body," and if "love is the fulfilling of the law," as we believe, how should we so conduct ourselves now at this juncture regarding this precise matter that we be not condemned upon it at the final day? Shall we say, "Kill, kill. God will take care of His own?" Or, "Put up the sword within the sheath?" You have given us many precise directions upon the mint, anise, and cummin; do not be silent, do not refuse us guidance on this weightiest matter of the law. To whom shall we turn if not to you?

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea here. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by druggist.

War's Mortgage on Civilization.

[New York World.]

The debts of the civilized nations now add up to a total of over \$82,000,000,000—most of it incurred in wars. To realize what \$2 billions means a few comparative statements are necessary. The highest total value of the entire cotton crop of the United States in any recent year was less than \$300,000,000. If, therefore, the whole American cotton crop were sold for 100 years in succession, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the world's indebtedness—mainly incurred for wars and war preparations—there would still remain an unpaid balance of nearly two billions.

Prof. H. C. Adams of Cornell, some time since calculated that the interest payments alone on these aggregated debts of the nations equal the value of the labor of 3,000,000 men working constantly at \$1.50 per day per man. Civilization is under a blanket mortgage to war.—Sentinel of Liberty.

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